

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Wisconsin Statutes, 49.177.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Social Security Administration.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to all eligible persons living in the arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Residents of emergency shelters or patients in medical facilities where Medicaid pays more than 50 percent of the cost of care are not eligible for supplementation. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation. Recipients in medical facilities who are eligible for Federal payments under Section 1611(e)(1)(E) receive State optional supplementation (code A payment level) for up to 2 months.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration district offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Living independently ³	\$553.78	\$837.05	\$83.78	\$132.05
	Living in household of another	397.12	602.05	83.78	132.05
	Living independently with an ineligible spouse	600.43	N/A	130.43	N/A
	Household of another with ineligible spouse	448.39	N/A	135.05	N/A
	Private nonmedical group home or natural residential settings	649.77	1,182.41	179.77	477.41
	Living independently with an essential person (nonspouse) ⁴	788.78	1,072.05	83.78	132.05
	Household of another with an essential person (nonspouse) ⁴	553.78	837.05	83.78	132.05
	Living independently with an ineligible spouse who is an essential person ⁴	835.43	N/A	130.43	N/A
	Household of another with an ineligible spouse who is an essential person ⁴	605.05	N/A	135.05	N/A

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

³ Includes individuals in private medical facilities who receive less than 50 percent of cost of care from Medicaid.

⁴ Applies only to cases converted from former State assistance programs.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION	Department of Health and Social Services.
SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES	State administers special need supplementary payments to cover care in nonmedical facilities and natural residential settings.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.